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This communication is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated August 4, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this document and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: